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Editorial Comment

PAYING DIVIDENDS

Appomattox County made a wise move when it built a community center and then added a swimming pool. These things are more than worth the investment.

At the beginning of our all-out war effort it was recognized that we would play an important role in shaping the vocational training of the local school board and superintendent, and the development of vocational agriculture plans were set up for a community center. The county board of supervisors, using its habitual wise judgment, voted funds for the construction of the center building. Commendable cooperation by all concerned, gave Appomattox a center of which all are proud. It was war-time teamwork and it will pay post-time dividends.

The success of the project is written in the figures on canning labels today in our news columns. The Times-Virginian salutes all who had a part in this progressive development.

SUB-URBAN LIVING

For many years we had a trend of population from the farms to the cities. This was costly to rural America, for many of its ambitious young people moved away. Those willing to strike out seeking new opportunities often became ideal citizens.

We are now informed that yet another trend is about to develop in America. That trend is toward suburban living. With electricity, good roads, and comfortable living standards, people are showing a desire to live on a spot of a few acres "not far out" of a town or city. Suburban housing is rapidly becoming about the most attractive in the nation.

This new trend would cause an increase in the population of the towns like Appomattox.

MUST EXPERIMENT

It is likely to be dangerous experimentation, but somehow the U. S. must find out what happens to ships when an atomic bomb hits the water a mile away, five miles away, ten miles away. The entire future of naval power is concerned. Old ships must be taken out to sea and experiments made. There will be no security in having a big navy in the future if radar directed atomic bombs can destroy ships without sinking them. It is asking too much of creativity to believe that the secret of the new bomb can be kept from future aggressors. We must experiment—but cautiously.

LABOR AUTHORITY

This newspaper is, fortunately, published in a town and county without friction between employer and employee. We have no experience with strikes, and have not had the occasion to study the details of the new setup for arbitration of disputes. We have, however, noted the countless incidents where one of the reasons given by labor for strikes is that employers have failed to abide by directives of the War Labor Board. This is ground for inquiry as to whether or not a Federal agency was set up with insufficient authority.

Being a wartime agency, the War Labor Board will doubtless be replaced with a permanent set up to arbitrate labor matters. We believe that an umpire should have authority, and therefore that the Congress should ratify a situation where a Federal agency can issue directives that are allegedly ignored.

FRANCE'S LOSS

From Covington Virginian
Americans who think the war has been hard on them should go to France. One house out of every 40 has been destroyed, according to a report rendered to the French parliament by Pierre Olivier Lapie. Some 210,000 farms were badly damaged, and 40,000 completely destroyed. Plants and factories are 120,000 fewer than before the Germans came. Railroads lost 2,400 miles of track and 11,907 locomotives. There were 2,000 viaducts and bridges damaged beyond repair, 62 per cent of the merchant fleet sunk, and 568,000 acres of forest and farm land were sown to mines.

Part of this was inevitable war damage, but if the choice were to be made between France and Germany, which would you choose to live in?



Cash on the Clothesline

OKINAWA (Delayed) — On Okinawa, they hang their money out to dry, according to Technical Sgt. Stanford Opatowsky, Marine Corps combat correspondent.

This latest note on the value of money came just after a Marine amtrac diver was paid. Making a run to a ship in the harbor, he was soaked when a wave broke over his vehicle.

Returning to his bivouac area, he slipped the money to a friend, who hid it for him. It is to dry, and went about his business.

"No," he said. "The money won't dry any good out here. But, he added, "somebody might swipe my clothesline—that's what bothers me."

5,000 vets are expected to take advantage of training week at State ABC profits increase.



STARS IN SERVICE

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EDDIE IS AN OFFICER IN THE U.S. NAVY NOW—AND IF YOU WANT TO HELP OUR NAVY CONTINUE TO BREAK RECORDS, BUY MORE WAR BONDS

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To do so he had brought disaster upon them. Being happily at home with a new supply of food, they were overjoyed to prove to be thieves, and Benjamin, the beloved of their father Jacob, stood condemned to death by his own words.

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That plea presented a truly magnificent brotherly love, as he pleaded for his brother's life.

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III. Self-denial (vv. 20-23).
One step deeper goes the devotion of this man to his father and his brother. He had done no wrong but merited punishment, but even his books over 150 years ago began to include among their contents a recipe for making "cream ice" out of milk, sugar, eggs, flour (or arrowroot) and flavoring.

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At the turn of the century, in the industry's infancy, ice cream was made in a 40-quart freezer that was cranked by hand. It took a whole day for one firm to make 250 quarts. Now it takes a battery of three 300-gallon freezers about four minutes to turn out a similar amount.

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IMPROVED SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

Lesson for September 16
Lesson subjects and Scripture texts as found in the Bible. Released by Western Newspaper Union.

JUDAH'S CONCERN FOR HIS FAMILY
LESSON TEXT—Genesis 42:1-29. GOLDEN TEXT—"How shall I be able to see my father and the land he has sold me?" Genesis 42:28.

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SAYS SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE:

Despite Victory Used Fat Saving Must Go On!

Every woman in America should know that our country continues to face a serious fat shortage. And victory over Japan won't solve the problem immediately. We must keep on saving used fats in our kitchens!

If you have any thought that saving used fats is one of those "old-fashioned" chores we can drop, consider these facts and tell them to your neighbors.

Don't let a single drop of used fat go to waste! Little trimmings of fat left on plates, in pans, or in the sink, are more important than the fat in the meat, and these small amounts that count.

Don't turn in fats that can be re-used! Not some fats such as those rendered from lamb and mutton, are not suitable for re-use. Put them immediately in the salvage can. And, with other fats, after you've got all cooking good out of them, save a little left. No matter how little it is, save it.

Your butcher will still give you 4c and 2 red points for every pound you turn in. Save constantly—save every drop you can—every day—until Uncle Sam says the job is done.

Don't let "Victory psychology" blind you to this national need! If housewives stop saving fats now, the shortage will become even more critical.

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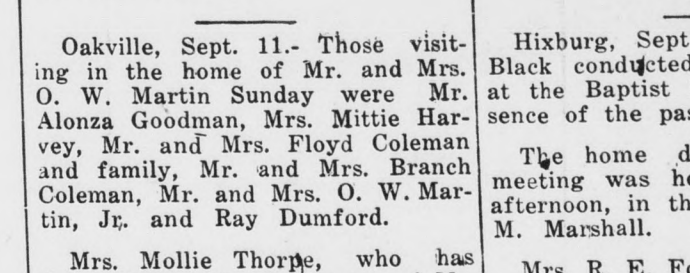
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Mrs. Elsie Robertson has returned to Baltimore after spending a week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hudson Stevens.

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Cubs lead in National League.



OAKVILLE

Oakville, Sept. 11. Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Martin Sunday were Mr. Alonzo Goodman, Mrs. Mollie Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coleman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Branch Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Martin, Jr. and Ray Darnford.

Mrs. Mollie Thorpe, who has been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Martin for the past few weeks has been sick for several days, but we are glad to say she is some better at this writing.

Mrs. C. T. Moses, Jr. and daughter visited her husband's parents at Appomattox Sunday afternoon.

There will be a Memorial Service at Trinity Church on Sunday September 16, at 8 o'clock. It is to honor the boys and girls of the church who are serving in the war and forces of our country. The public is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Hunter visited relatives here last week-end.

Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Roland Smith last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Bank Trent and children, Mrs. Otway Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Berkeley Ferguson.

Mrs. Evelyn Denton and Mr. and Mrs. James M. Denton, of Virginia, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wilkerson, of Lynchburg, and Cpl. and Mrs. Raymond Q. Adams, guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Adams recently.

The "Moss" family held a reunion last week-end at the home place, which is now the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Lewis. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Sanders of Richmond, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Curry, Mrs. Mattie Moss, and Mrs. C. D. Lewis and son, Moss Lewis.

Mrs. Clarence Moore visited her daughter in Norfolk recently.

Pvt. Wallace Megginson, of Camp Lee visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Megginson last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lucado and family visited her parents at Fairfax, Va. Sunday before last. Her brother, Floyd Hamilton, who has been abroad from overseas, and his wife and daughter were also there that day.

Charles Sidney Coleman, who has his tonsils removed recently is getting along nicely again.

T. L. Page visited his brother, C. B. Page Sunday.

Mrs. T. L. Page spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bass.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Garrett and daughter and Beatrice and Dorothy Lee Totty visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Garrett.

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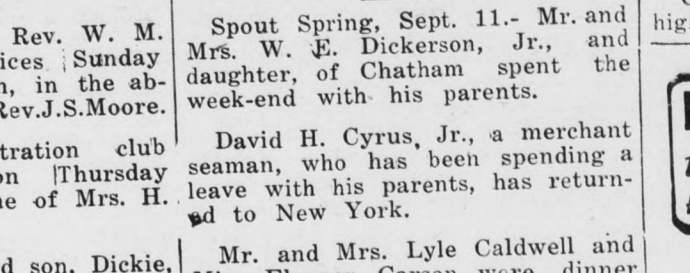
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HIXBURG

Hixburg, Sept. 11. Rev. W. M. Black conducted services Sunday at the Baptist Church, in the absence of the pastor, Rev. J. S. Moore.

The home demonstration club meeting was held on Thursday afternoon, in the home of Mrs. H. H. Marshall.

Mrs. R. E. Fore and son, Dickie, and John Rogers, of Front Royal, were business visitors in Lynchburg Friday. Dickie left yesterday to attend Lynchburg College.

Mrs. H. C. Wheeler is visiting in the home of J. E. Marshall.

Miss Barbara Hix, of Richmond spent the week-end at her home here. Miss Frances Hix returned with her Sunday and will attend Westhampton College.

Mrs. P. H. McPhillips and daughter, Wilson Hix, Mrs. J. I. Hix and Ruth called in the home of G. C. Maxwell Sunday. Mr. Maxwell's father was badly injured in a highway between Evergreen and Pamplin. (Note: Mr. Maxwell died Monday).

Mrs. Marie Glenn, Mrs. Lillian Gilliam and son, Herbert, who is receiving a discharge from the U. S. Army, are spending a few days with Lee Glenn here.

News has been received that J. D. Ford had another operation on his leg last week. He is getting along very well.

VERA
Vera, Sept. 12. Mrs. Maude Abbott spent the week-end with Mrs. Tom Robertson.

Miss Catherine Page spent last week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Page.

We are sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. Mary Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Chernaugh and daughter, Evelyn, and son, Robert, spent Sunday in Lynchburg with Mr. and Mrs. Willie Hachworth.

Mrs. Maude Abbott spent last week-end with her niece, Mrs. Blackwell.

Miss Maude Chernaugh, of Lynchburg spent Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Chernaugh.

Tight race being staged for pennant in both National and American Leagues.

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